

News from the Lion's Den

June 2015



Early Vision Screening speaker



Robert Berry and wife Karen were our guests and Mr. Berry presented the Plusoptix Early Vision Screener. This small machine, about the size of a Polaroid camera, takes a special picture of a child's eyes and then determines if that child has vision problems. The test is non invasive, and takes less than a second to perform. Children are not aware that their vision is not clear, that things are not naturally fuzzy, or that other people can see things far away. Vision problems do not cause

pain or inflammation, so parents are not aware of any problem. Some eye conditions, such as "lazy eye", in which one eye fails to register images and the other eye does all the work, can lead to permanent blindness if not caught early and corrected. Typical eye chart exams only check for far-sightedness. The compact yet powerful Plusoptix Early Vision Screener can screen children as young as 6 months of age for a variety of vision problems quickly and easily. Mr. Berry let Lions use the machine on each other to demonstrate how simple it is.

Langham Creek Leos



Nathan Smith, Austin Smith, and Nicole Smith visited our Lions Club meeting representing the Langham Creek Leos Club which Austin has started. His brother, Nathan, will be president next year. They are looking forward to serving as Leos and helping our Club with projects, including working at the Concession stand. Welcome Leos!!

State Hall of Fame

Lion C. Don Robinson, a charter member of the Houston Lions Club since 1957, was inducted into the State Lions Hall of Fame at the State Convention in College Station recently. District 2S-2 Governor Chris Moorman read the inscription on the plaque, and wife Marie, placed the medal around Lion Don's neck. Their daughters and grandchildren were present for the ceremony. Lion Don was the campaign manager when our own C. Howard Leverett ran and was elected as International Director. He was also instrumental in the campaign of Past International Director Marshall Cooper. He served as District Governor in 1982. Lion Don continues to serve as our Tail Twister. Congratulations are proudly given to Lion Don for all his accomplishments.



Eyeglass Collection

For the past Lions year, I have been counting and totaling the number of used eyeglasses that we collect and donate to the Conroe Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. I typically pick up eyeglasses from about 40 different optometrists within the Cy-Fair area about every 6-8 weeks. For the Lions year 2014-2015, Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club has collected and donated 6,281 pairs of used eyeglasses. These are catalogued at the Conroe Eyeglass Recycling Center, and used for mission trips to various countries. This last pick up, I took the broken frames and donated them to the nurses at all of the Cy-Fair schools to be used as parts to repair broken glasses of students. The school nurses can remove and replace screws, nose pieces, or temple pieces as needed for the kids from these broken eyeglasses.

Up Coming Events

Lions Club Installation meeting Tuesday June 9, at 7PM, with DG Noah Speer as installing officer. Guests and spouses welcome. Please call Lion Sandy at 281-550-2798 by Friday June 5 to reserve your meal for this important program

Regular Lions Club meeting Tuesday June 23 at 7PM.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lion Todd Gaudin on June 7,
Happy Anniversary to Lion Don Robinson on
June 8, Happy Anniversary to Lions Bud and
Dorothy Casey June 17, Happy Birthday to Lion
Kamal on June 19